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Summer begins in Delavan WI this weekend!

From Memorial Day Observances to Summer Fun Activities...

Delavan WI (May 23, 2017) – Even though Mother Nature doesn't appear to be too sure what month it is with the cooler weather and that it's time for the start of summer, Delavan does! There are variety of activities and events to help you enjoy the upcoming 3-day weekend, which includes tributes to our nation's fallen heroes who made our freedom to celebrate possible, as well as introduction to some summertime fun.

With respect to our nation's fallen heroes, The American Legion Memorial Day parade will start at 9am, Monday, May 29, at Walworth Avenue and Main Street in Downtown Delavan. It will then go east to St. Andrew's Catholic Church, then north on 7th Street to the Spring Grove/St. Andrew's Cemetery, with a ceremony taking place at the Civil War monument. A rifle squad will attend and taps will be played, plus the Delavan-Darien school band will perform before and during the ceremony. The speaker will be Dr. Jeff Scherer, former Lt. Commander of the Navy and the Poppy Princess is Vittoria Reshkus. From there, the American Legion and the school band will visit Old Settlers Cemetery at McDowell Street and N. 3rd Street. The rifle squad and two buglers will visit Roselawn Cemetery and East Delavan Cemetery, at Highways 50 and 67 and at Bailey Road and Theatre Road, respectively. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at 9:15am in the auditorium at Delavan-Darien High School, 150 Cumming Street.

Phoenix Park Bandshell's season opens Saturday, May 27, with the Eddie Butts Band at 7pm. Enjoy an evening of entertainment, dancing and fun with this must-see band. Eddie is well known as a premier vocalist and when you combine his smoky baritone with the sweet tones of the band's female singers and the fantastic musicianship that emits a delicious blend of jazz, pop and R&B, it's easy to see why the Eddie Butts Band has been such an icon for so many years. On Sunday, May 28, at 3pm, the Basin Street Boys will have you stomping your feet, clapping your hands and on the dance floor in no time. They are an award-winning, 6-piece Dixieland group that plays both jazz standards from the 1920s and 30s, as well as more modern tunes played in the Dixieland style. New Orleans will certainly feel closer when you hear them play!

Join the three Culinary Institute of America chefs at Rosewood as they celebrate Memorial Day on Sunday, May 28, with a unique chef-attended, farm-to-table brunch. Brunch includes a chef-attended pasta station, omelets made-to-order, a carving station, displayed hot and cold buffets, and fresh baked pastries. There is also an unlimited Bloody Mary and Mimosa bar. Brunch seating times are 11:30am and 1pm, with reservations required.

Kick off things lakeside at Lake Lawn Resort's Lakeside Lawn Party & Pig Roast, Sunday, May 28, 12-7pm. Live music by Triple D is from 12-4pm and the Pig Roast is from 4-7pm. Besides pulled whole rotisserie roasted pork sandwiches with blackstrap molasses BBQ sauce, there's also KC-style BBQ chicken, grilled brats and burgers, slow roasted smoked brisket, baked beans, pasta salad, potato salad, fresh broccoli salad, seasonal fresh fruit salad, jalapeno cheddar chive corn bread muffins with honey butter, watermelon slices, make-your-own spring berry shortcake, M&M brownies, and all washed down with Lake Lawn's famous pink lemonade. If you walk away hungry, there's something wrong!

No matter how you choose to spend this Memorial Day weekend, enjoy it in Delavan – come find your adventure!